

Curriculum Vitae

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Office Information

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Education

McNary High School
Salem, Oregon
High School Diploma

University of Texas at El Paso
El Paso, Texas
Bachelors of Business Administration- Management
Bachelors of Business Administration- Computer Information Systems

Professional Training

United States Army
23R Hawk Missile Systems Mechanic
Training Date: August 1991
Classroom Hours: 1220

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Detention Enforcement Officer Basic Academy
Training Date: September 1998
Classroom Hours: 240

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
Immigration and Naturalization Service
United States Border Patrol Academy
Training Date: September 1999
Classroom Hours: 800

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
Criminal Investigator Training Program
Training Date: December 2003
Classroom Hours: 400

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement
Special Agent Training Course
Training Date: February 2004
Classroom Hours: 480

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement School
Asset Forfeiture Financial Investigations Course
Training Date: June 22, 2007
Classroom Hours: 80

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement School
Commercial Fraud Investigations Course
Training Date: March 5, 2009
Classroom Hours: 80

Prerequisite Computer Evidence Recovery Training (PCERT)
Vendor: Treasury Computer Forensics Training Program
Classroom Hours: 80
Training Date: August 21, 2007
Certificate Awarded September 26, 2007

Basic Computer Evidence Recovery Training (BCERT)
Vendor: Treasury Computer Forensics Training Program
Classroom Hours: 120
Training Date: September 5, 2007
Certificate Awarded September 26, 2007

EnCase Computer Forensics I and II

Vendor: Guidance Software

Classroom Hours: 80

Training Date: September 4, 2007

Training Date: July 19, 2010

Certificate Awarded

Forensic ToolKit Intermediate BootCamp

Vendor: Access Data

Classroom Hours: 21

Training Date: September 14, 2007

Certificate Awarded

PARABEN Cell Phone Seizure and Analysis

Vendor: PARABEN Corp.

Training Date: June 20, 2008

Certificate Awarded

PARABEN PDA Seizure and Analysis

Vendor: PARABEN Corp.

Training Date: June 20, 2008

Certificate Awarded

Forensic ToolKit Advanced BootCamp

Vendor: Access Data

Classroom Hours: 35

Training Date: July 11, 2008

Certificate Awarded

Forensic ToolKit Vista Forensics

Vendor: Access Data

Classroom Hours: 7

Training Date: July 16, 2008

Certificate Awarded

Computer Forensic Conferences

Vendor: Department of Homeland Security

Classroom Hours: 40

Training Date: September 15, 2008

Training Date: August 24, 2009

Training Date: August 17, 2010

Training Date: September 12, 2011

Professional Certifications

CompTIA A+ Certified Professional IT Technician

Certification Date: August 31, 2007

Certifying Authority: Computer Technology Industry Association

EnCase Computer Forensics I

Certification Date: September 7, 2007

Certifying Authority: Guidance Software

Forensic ToolKit Intermediate BootCamp

Certification Date: September 14, 2007

Certifying Authority: Access Data, Inc.

Paraben Certified Handheld Examiner

Certification Date: June 20, 2008

Certifying Authority: Paraben Corp.

AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE)

Certification Date: July 16, 2008

Recertification Date: July 15, 2010

Certifying Authority: Access Data, Inc.

Examinations

In excess of 90 examinations of computers, cellular telephones, Personal Digital Assistants, and other items of electronic/digital media.